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SUBJ: DEMARCHE TO GOP ON UNRWA

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM BRITISH AMBASSADOR
SUGGESTING COORDINATE DEMARCH TO GOP ON QUESTION OF
CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNRWA FOR PALESTINE RELIEF.

ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS ON RESPONSE.

2. QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY ROBERT M. SAYRE:

I EXPECT YOU WILL HAVE RECEIVED FROM YOUR GOVERNMENT
A COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 19 JUNE FROM THE TURKISH
AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, MR. OSMAN OLCAY,
APPEALING FOR CONTINUED AID TO THE UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES. AS
CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCING OF
UNRWA, MR. OLCAY POINTS OUT THAT THE AGENCY ALREADY
FACES A DEFICIT OF 4.2 MILLION DOLLARS AND THAT IF
ADDITIONAL INCOME IS NOT FORTHCOMING IT WILL NOT BE
POSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THE AGENCY'S MINIMAL SERVICE IN
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RELIEF, HEALTH AND EDUCATION; ESPECIALLY THE EDUCATION

OF ONE QUARTER MILLION CHILDREN. IT IS THEREFORE SUGGESTED
THAT THE EMBASSIES OF STATES REPRESENTED ON THE WORKING
GROUP SHOULD CONSULT TOGETHER WITH A VIEW TO APPROACHING
THE AUTHORITIES OF THE STATE TO WHICH THEY ARE
ACCREDITED AND SUGGESTING TO THE THE LATTER THAT THEY
SHOULD GIVE THEIR AID TO THIS UNITED NATIONS UNDERTAKING.

I AM ACCORDINGLY WRITING TO YOU AND SIMILARLY TO
THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR AND JAPANESE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES TO
SEEK YOUR VIEWS ON THE POSSIBILITY AND METHODS OF
APPROACHING THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT. THIS COULD BE
DONE JOINTLY,--OR YOU MAY FEEL THAT IT COULD BETTER
BE DONE BY SEPARATE APPROACHES IN PARALLEL. I LOOK
FORWARD TO HEARING YOUR OPINIONS IN THE MATTER.
D. MALCOLM. END QUOTE.
SAYRE

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